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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Davis et al. Assignee: Genencor International, Inc.
Filing Date: Herewith Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Title: **CHEMICALLY MODIFIED PROTEINS
WITH A CARBOHYDRATE MOIETY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application which is a divisional of Ser. No. 09/347,029, filed July 2, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/091,687, filed July 2, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/131,446, filed April 28, 1999.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at 1:3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

—This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/347,029, filed July 2, 1999, pending, which applications claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/091,687, filed July 2, 1998, abandoned, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/131,446, filed April 28, 1999, abandoned.—

In the Claims

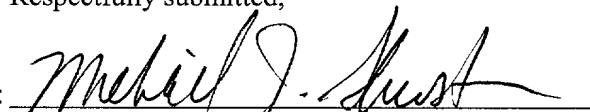
Prior to calculating the filing fee, please CANCEL Claims 11-20.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this material, the Examiner is encouraged to Telephone Michael J. Shuster, Ph.D. at (415) 393-2651.

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